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# Current Affairs Questions for IBPS Clerk, IBPS PO, RBI Grade-B, SBI Clerk, SBI PO and Railways Exams

## October GA Quiz 8

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

1. Country's biggest skill competition 'India Skills 2018' has recently been concluded in which of the following cities?

- A. New Delhi                      B. Mumbai                      C. Gandhi Nagar  
D. Patna                              E. None of these

2. JIMEX-18, a bilateral maritime exercise between India and Japan, has recently been begun in:

- A. Kochi                              B. Visakhapatnam                      C. Calicut  
D. Mumbai                              E. None of these

3. Who among the following is the author of the book titled "Feisty At Fifty"?

- A. Jatin Das                              B. Shaheen Mistri                      C. Sudha Menon  
D. Anu Aga                              E. None of these

4. Name the person who was Gujarat human rights lawyer passed away recently?

- A. Amit Tripathi                      B. Saurabh Singh                      C. Girish Patel  
D. Ankit Pal                              E. None of these

5. The Reserve Bank of India has recently approved formation of \_\_\_\_\_ having Rs 650 bn in deposits.

- A. Andhra Bank                      B. Maharashtra Bank                      C. Kerala Bank  
D. Karnataka Bank                      E. None of these

6. \_\_\_\_\_ and Bajaj Allianz have recently teamed up to provide insurance for smartphones.

- A. Snapdeal                      B. Amazon                      C. Flipkart  
D. Alibaba                      E. None of these

**7. India has recently defeated which of the following countries to lift U-19 Asia Cup trophy?**

- A. Bangladesh                      B. Pakistan                      C. Afghanistan  
D. Sri Lanka                      E. None of these

**8. Who among the following has recently won the 2018 Japanese Grand Prix?**

- A. Lewis Hamilton                      B. Sebastian Vettel                      C. Nico Rosberg  
D. Kimi Raikkonen                      E. None of these

**9. Who among the following has recently been appointed as chairman of International Advertising Association?**

- A. Srinivasan Swamy                      B. Prasanth Nair                      C. Surendra Kumar Solanki  
D. Parikipandla Narahari                      E. None of these

**10. Who among the following has recently won the gold medal in elite women's 40 km competition at Saksham Pedal Delhi?**

- A. Aditi Chauhan                      B. Deborah Herold                      C. Sasmita Malik  
D. Ngangom Bala Devi                      E. None of these

**Correct answers:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	C	C	C	D	A	A	B

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<https://www.sentinelassam.com/news/india-japan-maritime-exercise-commences-at-visakhapatnam/>

3.

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**What:** was released

**When:** published on 5th October 2018

Sudha Menon’s book Feisty at Fifty, was released at the Pune International Literary Festival. It is published by Pan Macmillan India.

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<https://ahmedabadmirror.indiatimes.com/ahmedabad/others/girish-patel-champion-human-rights-lawyer-from-gujarat-passes-away/articleshow/66097112.cms>

5.

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**What:** clears setting up of 'Kerala Bank'

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8.

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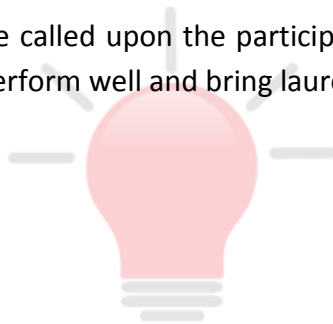
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